The Week's Doings at the National Capital.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.



"Mr. Speaker, a cry goes up that will not be There is a misery for which we have not yet found a remedy. I spent hours long after midnight last night, pacing the floor of my chamber, striving to think of ways to still that cry and relieve that misery."



The way he spent the hours, MONUMENT TO GEN. GRANT.

On the 16th inst., Senator W. P. Frye, of owing concurrent resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Library :

" Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a memorial building which shall be a suitable monument to the memory of the illustrious soldier, the distinguished President, the patriotic citizen, U. S. Grant, in which may be established a military and naval museum, library, a hall sufficiently large for military, naval and civic conventions, and rooms for the accommodation of the various associations of war veterans and the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America, and in the inner court may be placed to rest the mortal remains of distinguished Americans, be erected in one of the public reservations of the National Capital, under the

kindred organizations, as well as the citizens | her mother, of Washington and the country generally.

TO EXPEDITE THE WORK. the transmission by the Civil Service Commis- | last here the matter was with their consent left | given out the moncy to the holders of Governsion to the Commissioner of Pensions of a list | with me for adjustment. At my suggestion, | ment bonds, under such circumstances as to enof 70 persons recently examined for appoint | each withdrew the charges made against the | able them (and not him) to control the money appointees will be classified as follows: 20 Medi- that they ever reached a misunderstanding." regular force of clerks now in the office. New inboard hereafter. appointments will be to the lower grades of | Commander F. M. Barber, of the Navy, has | owing to lack of a quorum. The usual obstruc-\$1,000 and \$990.

the office.

THERE WAS NO BECIPROCITY.

One of the New York papers, in sizing up the delegation which represents the Metropolis, says that Congressman Flower, the millionaire. gave a generous check to help the ice-man, Congressman Turner, during his canvass. He afterward gave him an order upon his tailor for three suits of clothes, as it appeared that he would make a rather shabby appearance in Congress if he went there dressed as he was at that time. Besides this, he gave him \$250 to pay expenses, remarking that the Sergeantat Arms of the House would not be likely to advance salaries, owing to the defalcation of Silcott. All this was done, it seems, at the request of Mr. Croker, the Tammany Chief. Mr. Flower had a pension measure before the House, in which he was especially interested, it being for a pension of \$10 a month for a veteran whom he knew to be entitled to a pension. Mr. Flower went among his friends, asked for their support of his bill, and casually requested Turner to support the measure. House of Representatives, Mr. Mudd, Ropubli-What surprised Mr. Flower, however, was that | can, contesting his right to the seat and winwhen a vote was taken, Turner, the ice-man, | ning. was found voting against the bill, which was made, however, law without the latter's vote. It is said that Mr. Flower believes in a little better mode of reciprocity than the return Congressman Turner made to him.

MILLIONAIRES IN THE SENATE. The Illustrated American gives the following list of millionaires in the Senate, and their

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upon current rumors, and estimates by the gen- by the Democrats of the Eleventh District of tlemen's business acquaintances. Probably the Ohio. Assessors at their homes have great difficulty in reported. Four of those named are Democrats Edwin N. Hallowell for Congress. -Barbour, Brown, Hearst and Brice. The remainder are Republicans.

Barbour (Va.) made his money out of railroads. He was bred a lawyer, but as early as 1852 was President of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad. He continued in that position | Congress by the Republicans. until it was merged into the Virginia Midland,

teacher; was admitted to the bar in 1845, and has been an active politician ever since. He made his money in railroads and as one of the lessees of the Georgia convicts.

Jas. Donald Cameron (Pa.) was bred a bana railroad man. He inherited much wealth from his father, Simon Cameron. Charles B. Farwell (Ill.) was a wholesale merchant, and made his money in trade.

Eugene Hale (Me.) is a lawyer by profession, and inherited his wealth from his father-inlaw, Zachariah Chaudler. Geo. Hearst (Cal.) started in life as a farmer, but emigrated to California, and become one of the most successful miners on the Pacific Coast.

He also raises stock and farms. John P. Jones (Nev.) has a similar history. James McMillan (Mich.) made his money building steamboats and cars, and by lucky investments in Michigan pine lands. Henry B. Payne (O.) was educated for a

established a profitable connection with the Standard Oil Company. Philetus Sawyer (Wis.) began life as a lumberman, and made his fortune in pine lands. John Sherman (O.) was educated as a lawyer, nity of the Treasury inclosure. and admitted to the bar in 1844. He is also a successful manufacturer, banker and real estate

lawyer, but drifted into manufacturing, and

Watson C. Squire (Wash.) was educated for a teacher, and was Principal of an academy when he enlisted in the army. At the close of the on the District of Columbia in the two Houses war he went into the manufacture of breech- of Congress and in the electoral college. loading arms. Later he bought large interests in Washington Territory, and became a mil-

Francis B. Stockbridge (Mich.) became a lumberman in 1847, and made his fortune in | for money expended in 1864 for militia called that business.

Calvin S. Brice, Senator-elect from Ohio, made his money in building railroads and sell-A GENUINE RELIC OF THE WAR.

John R. Miller, 17th N. Y., now residing at 624 South Patrick street, Alexandria, Va., brought into THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE office last Monday morning a live land turtle, which he picked up in the woods the day before, near at 5:45 p. m. Fairfax Seminary, Va., and which had carved upon its shell the following inscription: H. A. H.

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P. R. V. C. The inscription is plainly visible, notwithstanding that it is 27 years old, and this veteran of the war is as lively as any turtle. The shell is about five inches long by four inches wide. Comrade Miller would like to hear from H. of marking the turtle. Upon examination of election case, but Mr. Payson (III.) interposed H. A. Harner, who was probably the carver.

AN IMPRESSIVE EVENT occurred at Arlington Cemetery on Tuesday last, which was the anniversary of the death of Napoleon B. Fithian, Past Commander of John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, Department of Potomac, Maine, introduced in the U. S. Senate the folcomrade gathered around his grave, which was plentifully strewn with beautiful flowers. Commander Urell, of the Department of the Potomac, opened the services with a fitting tribute to the many virtues of the deceased comrade, and was followed by Senior Vice Department Commander Faunce and Thad. K. Sailer, all of whom had been his intimate associates and friends during his life. The ceremony was concluded with prayer by August Douglas, Chaplain of the order of Elks, of which the deceased had been a member. A beautiful oak tree beside the grave was ornamented with | Banks, to issue legal-tender notes in lieu therea likeness of the deceased comrade, which was

REMINISCENCES OF MRS. SURRATT. Rev. Father Walter, Pastor of St. Patrick's supervision of a commission composed of the | Catholic Church of Washington, the clergyman President of the United States, the Secretary | who attended Mrs. Surratt, intends to write his of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the com- reminiscenses of that famous trial, as the 25 manding officers of the Army and Navy, and years of silence which was imposed upon Father the Architect of the Capitol, in accordance with | Walter by the Archbishop having now expired, plansapproved by said commission after public | he is at liberty to give to the world much that may throw light upon the history of that ex-It is to be hoped Senstor Frye may be citing period. Mrs. Surratt's daughter, Annie, pleased to push the proposition to a successful | who is the wife of Prof. Toury, of Baltimore, issue, as aside from being a monument to Gen. has been in failing health for several years, Grant, it would fill a long-felt want. It would | and is hardly ever seen upon the streets. In be a grand thing for the G.A.R. and other | fact she has never been well since the death of

encased in a beautiful weather-proof frame.

ARMY AND NAVY. "The trouble between Gens. Kautz and The passage of the special act in connection | Brooke has been settled," said General of the | banks of all the cities and seriously interfered with the disability bill, authorizing the estab- Army Schofield on Wednesday last. "When | with the operations of ordinary business. And lishment of 438 clerkships, has just resulted in | the President and the Secretary of War were | then what had the Secretary done? He had ment, and out of this list the Commissioner has other and peace has been restored between selected 50 names and recommended them to the them, and each has returned to his respective Secretary for appointment. These appoint- duty. Both officers are brave men and excel- son (lows), and Sherman (O.), the resolution ments have been approved, and the clerks are | lent soldiers, but very sensitive and quickcoming to work as they are notified. The 438 | tempered. I doubt not that both now regret cal Examiners at \$1,800, 15 Principal Examiners | During gunnery practice on the U.S. gunat \$2,000, three clerks at \$1,800, three clerks at | boat Petrel at New London, Conn., recently, an | allowing \$12 per month to women who have for

\$1,600, four clerks at \$1,200, 138 clerks at \$1,000 | accident occurred which ought to have been | six months rendered actual service in any regiand 115 copylsts at \$900; eight messengers and avoided, in view of many similar accidents mental, camp or general hospital, or who were 12 assistant messengers. All the messengers and | that have happened on foreign vessels. The | unable to earn their support, the pension to assistant messengers have been appointed and | whaleboat was swung outboard in such a posi- | commence from the date of filing application are at work. A call has just been issued by the | fion that when one of the six-inch guns was | after the passage of the act. Commissioner on the Civil Service Commission fired, the blast from the gun completely to certify names for appointments as Medical Ex- wrecked it. A new boat is being made for the | Senate at the death of Representative Laird, of sminers. Most of the higher grades of the new | Petrel, and it is likely that while using the big | Nebraska, were passed after remarks by several clerkships will be filled by promotions from the guns the boats of the gunboat will be swung | Senators. The Senate adjourned at 4.40 p. m.

recently been granted a patent for a very novel | tive tactics were indulged in by the minority, It is expected that the whole new ferce will and ingenious method for floating stranded who absented themselves at each roll-call. be at work in about two weeks, the fact that | vessels. It has long been known that if a sud- | The Assistant Doorkeeper ordered all the doors Secretary Noble is now in the city seeming to | den jar can be given a vessel which is aground | locked, in order to prevent Members from leavindicate that the necessary promotions and ap- at the same time that force is being exerted | ing the House. Hardly had this been done bepointments will be made rapidly. By this to drag her off, she can often be floated when fore Representative Kilgore (Tex.) presented action the clerical force of the office will reach all other methods fail. Commander Barber's himself at the door at the Speaker's left hand 2,900. The new clerks will be assigned for method is to give the vessel a jar by simulta- and sought to go out into the lobby. He found duty in the various divisions, and the work of | neously exploding a number of torpedoes placed | that the door was locked, and the Doorkeeper examining cases filed under the new law on the bottom of the water a short distance | in charge, Mr. Hayes, refused to unlock it, authorizing a disability pension will be pushed | from the vessel. His patent covers all applicaforward in connection with the regular work of | tions of explosives to floating stranded vessels, | Texan. and it will in all probability be extensively used by wrecking companies.

NEW APPOINTERS.

The President sent the following nominaions to the Senate during the past week : John A. Riner, of Michigan, to be United States Judge for the District of Wyoming; States District Attorney for the District of to be United States Marshal for the District of Wyoming; Second Lieut. Charles L. Potter, Corps of Engineers, to be First Lieutenant, vice Spencer, resigned; Additional Second Lieut. Chester Harding, to be Second Lieutenter, promoted.

CHAT ABOUT PEOPLE. Maryland Congressional District nominated Barnes Compton unanimously on Wednesday, Mr. Compton was unseated by the present

The Second Maryland Congressional District Democratic Convention unanimously renominated Congressman Herman Stump. Isidor Rayner was nominated for Congress by the Fourth Maryland District Democratic Convention.

Harry Wells Rusk was renominated for Congress by the Third Maryland Congressional District Democratic Convention. The Republicans of the First Indiana District nominated James S. Wright for Congress. He had previously been named for the same posi-

At the Second New Hampshire Congressional District Republican Convention Hon. O. C. Moore, of Nashua, was unanimously renominated. He accepted the nomination in an ad-

tion by the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Associa-

The Fourth District Congressional Demoeratic Convention of New Jersey nominated Samuel Fowler, of Sussex County, for Congress. Hon. John M. Pattison, of Clearmont County, Of course this is mostly guess-work, based | was nominated for Congress on the 269th ballot

The Democratic Congressional conferrees of finding anything like the amount of property | the Seventh Pennsylvania District nominated D. C. Van Brunt, of Horicon, was nominated

for Congress by the Second Wisconsin District Republican Convention. Ex-Gov. Charles Foster was nominated by acclamation in the Eighth Ohio District for

The Republican Convention for the Fifth and was President of that company until 1883. Missouri District nominated Daniel S. Twitch-Joseph E. Brown (Ga.) began life as a school ell for Congress on first formal ballot.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## CONGRESS.

ker, but became a successful manufacturer and An Abstract of the More Important Proceedings of Both Houses.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17.

In the Senate, Mr. Sherman (O.), from the committee on Foreign Relations, reported a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the President to communicate to the Senate such the arrest of Thomas T. Collins, a citizen of the United States residing at Manilla, in the Philippine Islands, by officers of the Spanish Government.

Mr. Evarts (N. Y.) reported joint resolution appropriating \$5,000 for a new site for the Lafayette Statue, and stated the site selected was an esplanade of some 80 feet square at the southeast corner of the Treasury reservation, not injuring, he said, but improving the dig-After considerable discussion the joint reso-

ution was passed. Mr. Blair (N. H.) addressed the Senate on the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution conferring representation

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills upon the Calendar unobjected to, lionaire through the enhancement of their and the following bills were passed: Senate bill appropriating \$30,000 for a public monu-Leland Stanford (Cal.) began life as a lawyer, ment on a reservation in the city of Washingbut in 1852 he went into business in California, ton to the memory of John Ericsson, the invenand became a manufacturer and railroad man. tor and constructor of the Monitor. Senate bill to indemnify the State of Pennsylvania | 1 p. m. into the military service by the Governor under the proclamation of the President of June 15, 1863. House bill to amend the act of February, 1885, so as to entitle the men who have served 30 years in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps to be placed on the retired list with 75 per cent. of their pay and allowances.

Private pension bills were then taken up, and 0 of them were passed. The Senate adjourned In the House, on motion of Mr. Gear (Iowa), a bill was passed authorizing the President to restore Tenedor Teneyck to his former rank in the Army and to place him on the retired list. Mr. Vandever (Cal.) asked unanimous con-

sent for the consideration of Senate bill class-

ifying local inspectors of steam-vessels. Mr. Stockbridge (Md.) and Mr. Farquhar (N. Y.) briefly explained its provisions, but Mr. Kerr (lowa) objected. Mr. Haugen (Wis.) demanded the regular

A. H., if he is alive and remembers the incident | order, being the Langston-Venable contested the rolls of the 3d Pa. Cav., we find the name | with the conference report on the land grant forfeiture bill, but the House refused to consider the conference report. The Langston-Venable election case was then taken up, and consumed the afternoon session, a recess being tion. The evening session was devoted to the con-

> in the Army below the rank of Brigadier-Gen- | p. m. eral, subject to examination, shall be made according to seniority. Also Senate bill, with amendments, transfer-

ring the Weather Bureau to the Department of The House adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18. In the Senate, Mr. Voorbees (Ind.) introduced a bill to retire the circulation of the National of, and to reduce the interest-bearing debt. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Plumb (Kan.) offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate whether the rule or policy of his Department which requires the payment of checks for silver bullion over the counter of the Sub-Treasury instead of through the proper clearing house does not result in paying out notes of the larger denominations instead of those suited for circulation and use in ordinary business transactions, and whether such method of payment does not result in the payment of gold instead of Treasury notes.

Mr. Plumb then criticized the action of the Secretary, stating that he had seen the business of the country hampered on account of that lack of money, but he had waited until a panic was impending-not a stock broker's panic, but a stringency of money that affected the supply of the country during their pleasure. After discussion by Mr. Stewart (Nev.), Alli-

was adopted, Among the bills passed was one reviving the grade of Lieutenant-General of the Army, another being for relief of women army nurses,

Resolutions expressing the sorrow of the In the House no business was transacted,

The Doorkeeper moved not, whereupon Mr. Kilgore gave a sudden and vigorous kick and the frail baize structure flew open and Mr. Kilgore strode out.

"Unlock that door," demanded the stalwart

At the moment Mr. Kilgore drove, the door flying wide open, Representative Dingley (Me.) was approaching from the other side. The door struck him with full force in the face, bruising Benjamin F. Fowler, of Wyoming, to be United | his nose badly. For a time it was feared, and was generally reported, that the bone had been Wyoming, and John P. Rankin, of Wyoming, | broken, but this was found not to be the case upon examination.

Mr. Kilgore was soon followed by Mr. Crain (Tex.), who adopted the same method of procedure. Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) and Mr. Coleman (La.) approached the door together, and ant, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, vice Pot- upon being informed that there was "no thoroughfare" manifested such a disposition to break the door from its hinges that one of the The Democratic Convention of the Fifth | Doorkeepers prudently removed the latch and permitted them to pass. After this the rule was somewhat relaxed. Not being able to obtain a quorum the House

adjourned at 3 p. m. FRIDAY, SEPT. 19.

In the Senate, Mr. Plumb's (Kan.) resolution to recommit the bankruptcy bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to amend it by making it apply to voluntary bankruptcy only was taken up and discussed. Finally, the resolution was placed on the calendar without action, Mr. Hoar stating that he would not ask its consideration at this session or at any time when the Senate was not thought to be full enough to enable both its friends and its opponents to have it fully considered. The Senate went into Executive Session,

which lasted an hour. The doors were reopened at 12:20, and the senate proceeded to the consideration, for one hour, of unobjected bills on the calendar, of which the following, among others, were passed:

House bill to discontinue the coinage of the \$3 and \$4 gold pieces and the three-cent nickel pieces; Senate bill appropriating \$5,000 for the purchase of Troy's equestrian painting of Gen. scott, now in the Corcoran Art Gallery. House bill to reduce the amount of United

States bonds to be required of the National Banks, and to restore to the channels of trade the excessive accumulations of lawful money in the Treasury having been reached on the calendar, Mr. Sherman (Ohio) spoke of the importance of the bill, and said that he had received numerous letters and telegrams from business men in all parts of the United States urging its passage. He had been criticized by the newspapers for not pressing it on the attention of the Senate, but he had not been able to do so, on account of the tariff bill and on account of the order of business agreed upon, After an interchange of views by various Senators the bill went over, retaining its place on the calendar, and the Senate at 5:30 p. m. adjourned.

minority were again resumed. After prayer, Mr. O'Ferrall (Va.) suggested that there was no quorum present, but the Speaker was able to count one, and the Clerk proceeded to read the journal. There were but three Democrats in their seats. Considerable discussion ensued regarding what constitutes a quorum, the

count them, the House at 4:45 p. m. took a recess until 8 p. m. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills, 72 bills being passed. The bills granting pensions to nformation as he may have on the subject of | the widows of Gens. McClellan, Fremont and

Crook were postponed. The House adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20. In the Senate, the bill restoring Capt, Tenodor Ten Eyck to his former rank in the Army was taken up and passed. Capt. Ten Eyek will now be restored to his former rank, and immediately placed upon the retired list. The National Banking bill was then taken up, and after argument the bill went over

Consideration of bills upon the calendar to which there was no objection was resumed, and quite a number of measures were passed. A large number of private pension bills were

The bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States was taken up and consumed the day's session. No conclusion was reached, and the bill went over. The Senate adjourned at 5 p. m. The House met at 12 o'clock, and the ob-

structive tactics were resumed by the minority. There being no quorum present, no business was transacted, and the House adjourned at

MONDAY, SEPT. 22.

In the Senate, Mr. Hale (Me.) offered a resolution (which was agreed to) calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for reports made by Customs Officials, Special Agents of the Treasury Department and others relative to the difference in test and classification of imported sugar in the ports of Boston, New York and Philadelphia since June, 1890.

The joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in relation to the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors having been reached on the calendar, Mr. Blair (N. H.), who had reported it from the Committee on Education and Labor, called for a vote upon it. Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) asked that the report be

While the report was being read Mr. Stowary suggested that the reading would occupy too much time; but Mr. Blair thought the Memorial Hall. The hall was handsomely Senate might well devote a short time to a subject that was not to be trifled with, The reading of the report having occupied

of the bill to define and regulate the inrisdic- soon as all were seated the assembly and reveille here, more fully than before, his reflections on sideration of measures reported by the Com- tion of the courts of the United States, which were sounded. The band stationed in the rear | the art of acting. He touches on the question mittee on Military Affairs, and Senate bill was consumed the day's session. No conclusion of the hall began playing a medley of Na- as to whether an actor should "feel" his part; passed providing that promotion to every grade | was reached, and the Senate adjourned at 5:30 | tional airs. Judge Cochran then delivered the | describes a fault of French acting : discusses

> In the House Mr. O'Ferrall (Va.) and Mr. Smith (Ariz.) were the only Democrats in the half the Society. Gen. Gates P. Thurston, of and how far realism may be allowed on the hall when the House was called to order. At Nashville, Tenn., the orator of the occasion, stage. the conclusion of the prayer the Clerk (under | was then introduced, and he held the audience | direction of the Speaker) proceeded to call the | for three quarters of an hour with a masterly roll on the approval of Friday's journal. The address, in which he recounted the glorious and and is gotten up in a very attractive way. vote resulted year 153, nays 0-no quorum; heroic deeds accomplished by the Army of the Published by Jas. McCall & Co., 46 E. Fourand a call of the House was ordered. One | Cumberland. A Campure was then organized, hundred and fifty-nine members responded to | and a telegram was read from ex-President R. B. their names-still no quorum. The Republican absentees were Messrs. Brosins, Hansbrough, McCormick, T. M. Brown (Ind.), Butterworth, Connell, Ewart, Finley, Milliken, Peters, Sweeney, and Wilson (Ky.).

Mr. Moore (N. H.) introduced in the House the following resolution; "That the Committee on Rules be instructed to report an additional rule, to wit: "Rule 46-Contempt of the House. When

quorum, any member absenting himself on the succeeding roll call for the purpose of breaking a quorum shall be arraigned at the bar of the House and fined in a sum not exceeding \$500." The House adjourned at 1:15 p. m.

Gen. W. H. Enochs.

Gen. W. H. Enochs, who was recently nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Twelfth District of Ohio, has a brilliant military record. He was born March 29, 1842, and lived upon his father's farm until the breaking out of the war, when be enlisted in the threemonths' service as a private. At the expiration of his service he re-enlisted in the 5th W. Va.,

and soon became First Lieutenant and Captain of his company, and in 1863 was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel of his regiment. In 1864 he was made

Colonel of the 1st W. Va., and was brevetted Brigadier-General in 1865 "for gallant and meritorious services." He was severely wounded three times, and was in a great many battles, in which he displayed signal courage and gallantry.

He served under Gen. Cox in 1861, and with Milroy in 1862, and was also with Pope in his campaign in Virginia. He served in the Valley of Virginia under Crook and Sheridan, and was in all the prominent battles of those campaigns. He is said to have been the youngest man of his rank in the Army of the Potomac, and commanded 4,000 men when he was only 22 years old. He is a lawyer by profession and ranks high.

## The Safest

ND most powerful alterative is A Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young and old are alike benefited by its use. For



the eruptive diseases peculiar to - children nothing else is so effective as this medicine. while its agreeable flavor makes it easy to administer.

"My little boy had large scrofulous ulcers on his neck and throat from which he

suffered terribly. Two physicians attended him, but he grew continually worse under their care, and everybody expected he would die. I had heard of the remarkable cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and decided to have my boy try it. Shortly after he began to take this medicine, the ulcers conmenced healing, and, after using several bottles, he was entirely cured. He is now as healthy and strong as any boy of his age." - William F. Dougherty, Hampton, Va.

"In May last, my youngest child, fourteen months old, began to have sores gather on its head and body. We ap. plied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and discharged copiously. A physician was called, but the sores continued to multiply until in a few months they nearly covered the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarvaparilla. In a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores assumed a more healthy condition, the discharges were gradually diminished, and finally ceased altogether. The child is livelier, its skin is fresher, and its appetite better than we have observed for months."-Frank M. Griffin, Long Point, Texas.

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In the House the obstructive tactics of the ARMYOF THE CUMBERLAND

The 21st Annual Reunion of the Society at Te-

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, the veterans of the Army of the Cumberland began their 21st annual Reunion at Toledo, O. The weather was Speaker finally ruling that 166 Members were | delightful and the city was handsomely decorequired for a quorum. It being impossible to rated with flags and bunting. At 10 o'clock in obtain this number of Members long enough to the morning the members of the society were escorted from the Boody House to Memorial Hall, where the society was called to order by Judge R. H. Cochran, and Rev. P. S. Slevin, Chaplain of Forsyth Post, G.A.R., of Toledo, delivered a short and appropriate prayer. Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, President of the so-

ciety, then took the chair, and the regular business of the society was transacted. Upon taking the chair Gen. Rosecrans was greeted with a burst of applause. He spoke briefly, and said he was happy to meet all his old comrades at this time. It was a year since they had met, and many things had happened, and the society, he was happy to say, was in a prosperous and flourishing condition. On motion of P. H. Dowling, Department Commander of the G.A.R. of Ohio, the follow-

ing telegram was ordered forwared to the Society of the Army of West Virginia, in session at Parkersburg: Gen. R. B. HAYES, Parkersburg, W. Va.:
The Society of the Army of the Cumberland,
now in session at Toledo, send fraternal greetings

Gen. Fullerton, Treasurer of the society, reported the financial condition as follows: Receipts for the year, \$4,246.24; disbursements, \$2,086.11; balance on hand, \$2,160.13. Chairman. His report was very brief, and he delay in getting out the annual report, but said | cult subject. It is by Rev. W. Elliott. Harold that now that it was out, he hoped and believed that it would be satisfactory to the society.

to the Society of the Army of West Virginia.

The report was formally accepted. The Committee of Memoir reported the deaths for the year. Among the dead are Gen. John A. Martin, Col. Leonard A. Harris, Col. John C. Read, Gen. Julius White. Among the Hughes, 427 West Fifty-ninth St., New York. deaths of former members of the society is that of Gen. R. H. Milroy, and the society decided that his memoir be written and added to the

In the afternoon the members of the society and their wives were invited to take carriages and drive about the city. The members visited the new Public Library, the Manual Training-School and other points of interest in Toledo. In the evening a few minutes after 7 o'clock, the local military organizations of Toledo drew up in front of the Boody House, and a little while later the members of the Society formed | rand contributes some highly entertaining in line and were escorted by the military to decorated with National colors arranged in the most artistic designs, and it was packed as closely as sardines in a box. An excellent prowhat was left of the hour assigned to the cal- gram had been arranged. The front seats had endar, no vote was taken on the joint resolu- been reserved for the members of the Society, in the October Century with what he himself is and as they marched up the aisle, headed by said to consider the most important installment The Senate then resumed the consideration | Gen. Rosecrans, they were applauded, and as | of all-probably because he ventures to state address of welcome to the visitors, which was | imitators; how to keep fresh in playing a part; briefly responded to by Gen. Rosecrans on be- how to learn to act; how to conduct rehearsals, Haves, in which the Society of the Army of West Virginia cordially reciprocated the greeting of the Army of the Cumberland. Brief speeches were then in order, Gons. Morgan, Wood, Barnett, Fullerton and Vandever re-

At the business meeting the following officers for the ensuing year were elected : Prosident, Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, and one Vice-President from each State represented in its membership; a call of the House discloses the presence of a | Corresponding Secretary, Gen. Henry M. Cist; Recording Secretary, Col. J. H. Steele; Treas-

urer, Gen. J. S. Fullerton. Columbus, O., was chosen as the next place for the meeting of the Society of the Army of

the Cumberland. The closing event of the Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland was the banquet which was given at the Boody House on the last day of the meeting. As early as 9 o'clock p. m. the guests began to assemble, and in a short time the parlors and corridors of the hotel were filled with the old veterans and their wives, and a goodly number of citizens and their wives and daughters, who had been bidden to the feast. At 10 o'clock the bugle sounded the call, and the company, headed by Gen. Rosecrans and Judge Cochran, entered the spacious banquet hall. The room had been handsomely decorated with tropical plants and National colors, and the tables, which had been arranged in three rows, were a mass of cut-flowers. The seat of honor was given Gen. Rosecrans, who, with Gens. Alger, Cist and Barnett, Col. Wickersham and Judge Cochran, occupied a table on one side and in the center of the long hall, while the other guests to the number of about 150 were seated in groups of six at the other tables. After a menu of several courses had been thoroughly discussed and a few glasses of Pomery Sec had been partaken of, Gen. Rosecrans called the assembly to order, announced the intellectual feast, and introduced Judge Cochran as teastmaster. "Our Country," was responded to by Col. Wickersham; "The Army of the Camberland," by Gen. T. J. Ward; "The Navy," by Col. Henry Stone; "The Press," by Col. Donn Piatt, and "The Grand Army of the Republic," by Gen. Alger. The exercises were interspersed with patriotic songs and recitations. About 3 o'clock a. m. the exercises closed by the singing

chorus being joined in by the entire assembly. ARMY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

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The Veterans Have a Good Time at Parkersburg. The Society of the Army of West Virginia pened its session at Parkersburg, W. Va., on Wednesday, Sept. 17. The city was profusely and tastefully decorated, and a large number of veterans and visitors were present. The exercises opened with a parade in which the veterans of the Grand Army, civic organizations and the members of the Society of West Virginia took part. Ex-President Hayes, First Vice-President of the Society and Acting President since the death of Gen. Crook, presided. Gov. Fleming, Gens. William Gibson, F. H. Duvall, B. F. Kelley, W. B. Curtis and other distinguished men were in the line. At the grove selected for the meeting a monstrous tent with a capacity for 20,000 people had been erected. A vast audience had assembled when Gen. Hayes called the meeting to order and introduced Mayor Gibbons, of Parkersburg, who delivered an address of welcome. Gov. Fleming performed the same office on behalf of the State of West Virginia, and Gen. Hayes responded on behalf of the Society of West Vir-

In the evening a monster Campfire was held, at which a number of addresses were made by distinguished soldiers who served in the Army of West Virginia. On the second day there were a great many regimental Reunions held, which were full of interest. In the afternoon the meeting at the big tent was of a most enthusiastic nature, the principal orators being Gen. Nathan Goff and Gen. Gibson. When Gen. Goff appeared on the stage he was given a rousing reception, the cheering lasting for several minutes. He delivered a masterly address, and when he finished three cheers were given.

The evening meeting was taken up by short speeches by various comrades of the Society. The Reunion was one of the best ever held by the Army of West Virginia, and the comrades went home greatly pleased with the reception tendered them by the city of Parkersburg and the State of West Virginia.

Union Veterans' Union.

At a meeting of Hancock Command, Union Veterans' Union, 1, Department of the Potomac, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Col., John Finn; Lieut.-Col., R. A. Marcellus; Maj., J. W. Hudnell; Chap., J. O. O'Neil; Surg., Dr. George Y. Cook; O. D., W. H. Maxwell; O. G., G. W. Lucas; Q. M., Robt.

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